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E. O. 11652, GDS

TAG: FFOR, VS

SUBJ: PRG ISSUE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 163270

1. VIETNAMES AMBASSADOR DANG NGOC TRAN TODAY OBTAINED GAMBIAN ASSURANCE GOTG WOULD OPPOSE PRG MEMBERSHIP SUBJECT CONFERENCE BUT GAMBIAN DELEGATION UNINSTRUCTED AND GOTG HAS NO SECURE MEANS COMMUNICATIONS.

2. SECGEN, PRESIDENTS OFFICE ASKED ME SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE ALGIERS TO PASS TO HEAD OF GAMBIAN DELEGATION A. B. NJIE.

3. "GOT INFORMED PRG APPLICATION MEMBERSHIP NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES LIKELYCOME UP ALGIERS CONFERENCE. ANY SUCH APPLICATION TO BE STRONGLY OPPOSED BY GAMBIAN DELEGATION ON FOLLOWING GROUNDS:

(A) GOTG RECONGNIZES, MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATION WITH GVN ONLY LEGALLY CONSTITUTED AND POPULARLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

(B) SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE THEM SELVES SHOULD DETERMINE POLITICAL FUTURE INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION.

(C) SEATING PRG WOULD AMOUNT TO PROMOTING ACTION IN SOUTH
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VIETNAM BY GIVING IT FORM OF INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND

WOULD CONSTITUTE INTERFERENCE INTERNAL AFFAIRS SOUTH VIETNAM.

(D) PRG OR EITHER GOVERNEMENT NOR NON-ALIGNED ENTITY. IT'S SEATING
WOULD CONSTITUTE GRAVE VIOLATION PARIS AGREEMENT OF JANUARY 27, 1973,
ENDING WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM ".

4. FOR SAIGON: TRAN REQUESTS YOU INFORM MR. NHA, PRIVATE
SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT, AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
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